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This is a request for filing a [ ] Continuation-In-Part, [X] Continuation, or  
[ ] Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior applications of:

Inventor(s): PASQUALE ULRICH ROHS, HANS ROHS & DIETMAR HEIDINGSFELD  
Appl. No(s).: 09/349,264  
filed: July 7, 1999  
for: TORSIONAL VIBRATION DAMPER WITH AND PROCESS FOR  
IMPROVED DAMPING ACTION

1. [X] Enclosed is a specification, together with a  
[X] Copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed, or  
[ ] Original or copy of a newly executed oath or declaration.
2. [X] The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the  
disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated  
by reference therein.
3. [ ] A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a  
continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.
4. [ ] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior  
application, 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(4).  
[ ] **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional  
application:  
[ ] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet  
attached hereto.

5.  A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27  
[ ] is enclosed, or  
 was claimed in the prior application no. 09/349,264 and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. 1.28(a)), or  
[ ] is no longer claimed.

6.  Enter the amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.

7.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

8.  The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended

Basic fee for the above application:	\$ 770.00
Total number of claims 35-20	\$ 270.00
Independent claims 8-3	\$ 430.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by a small entity	\$ 735.00
Total filing fee:	\$ 735.00

9.  A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is enclosed.

10.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$735.00 and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0502. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

11.  Cancel in this application original claims ... of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

12.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--  
This is a  
[ ] continuation-in-part  
[ ] continuation  
[ ] division  
of pending patent application Appl. No. , filed .

13.  New formal drawings.

14.  Priority of application Appl. No. 198 30 432.3, filed July 8, 1998 in Germany, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).  
 The certified copy has been filed in prior patent application Appl. No. 09/349,264, filed July 7, 1999

15.  An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

PTO Form 1449

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Copies of PTO Forms 1449 as filed by applicant during prosecution of parent application 09/349,264, and of PTO Forms 892, as cited by the Examiner during prosecution of parent application 09/349,264).

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16.  Priority of application is assigned of record to:

ROHS-VOIGT Patentverwertungsgesellschaft mbH, 52351 Düren, Germany

17.  A new Assignment

Cover Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

18.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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a.  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b.  Address all future communications to:

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19.  EXTENSION OF TERM

a.  The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to Official Action, dated June 16, 2003 in the prior patent application, Appl. No: 09/349,264, filed July 7, 1999, by THREE months until December 16, 2003. Accompanying this communication is the appropriate fee of \$475.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

b.  A separate paper directed to the prior patent application, Appl. No. , filed

c.  Request for Extension of Time was filed on together with a Request for Reconsideration, and the appropriate fee of was paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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